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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

15 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

16 DANIELLE MOORE,

17 Case No. 3:19-cv-00291-LRH-CBC

18 Plaintiff,

19 vs.

20 CARSON TAHOE REGIONAL MEDICAL
21 CENTER AND DOES I-X,

22 Defendant.

23 **ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR
EXCEPTION FROM ATTENDANCE
AT EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION
SESSION**

24 Defendant Carson Tahoe Regional Healthcare, which does business as Carson Tahoe
25 Regional Medical Center (“Defendant” or “Carson Tahoe”) by and through its counsel of record,
26 Jackson Lewis, P.C., respectfully requests an exception to the early neutral evaluation (“ENE”)
27 attendance requirements. Specifically, Defendant requests that Defendant’s insurance carrier be
28 excused from in-person attendance at the ENE. The carrier representative will be available by
telephone. The undersigned counsel conferred with Plaintiff’s counsel who indicated that
Plaintiff does not object to this request.

24 Defendant seeks this exception because, although Chubb insures Defendant, Defendant
25 has a retention of \$100,000 and Defendant will fund the entirety of any resolution reached at the
26 ENE. In addition, the representative for Chubb is located in Los Angeles and would incur
27 significant time and expense to travel to the ENE when any settlement would be well within
28 Defendant’s retention. The insurance representative’s absence will not adversely affect the ENE,

1 and those present will have the appropriate settlement authority to reach a reasonable resolution at
2 the ENE.

3 Thus, Defendant respectfully requests an exception to the ENE in-person attendance
4 requirements for its carrier, Chubb.

5 Dated this 17th day of July, 2019.
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9 /s/ Kelly R. Kichline
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14 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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16 DATED: July 18, 2019.
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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